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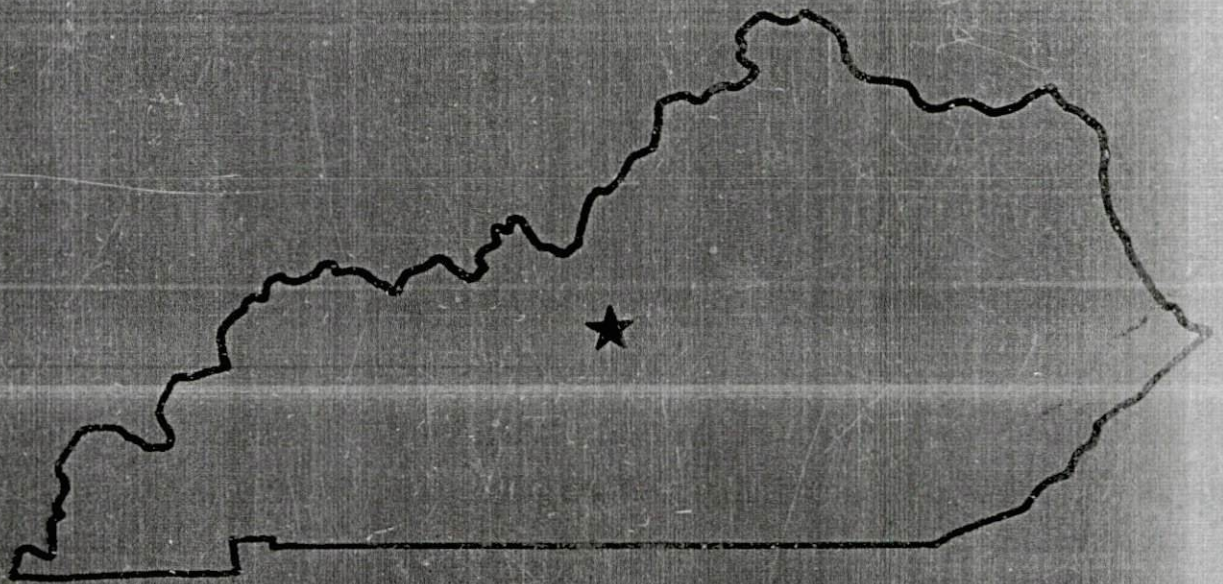
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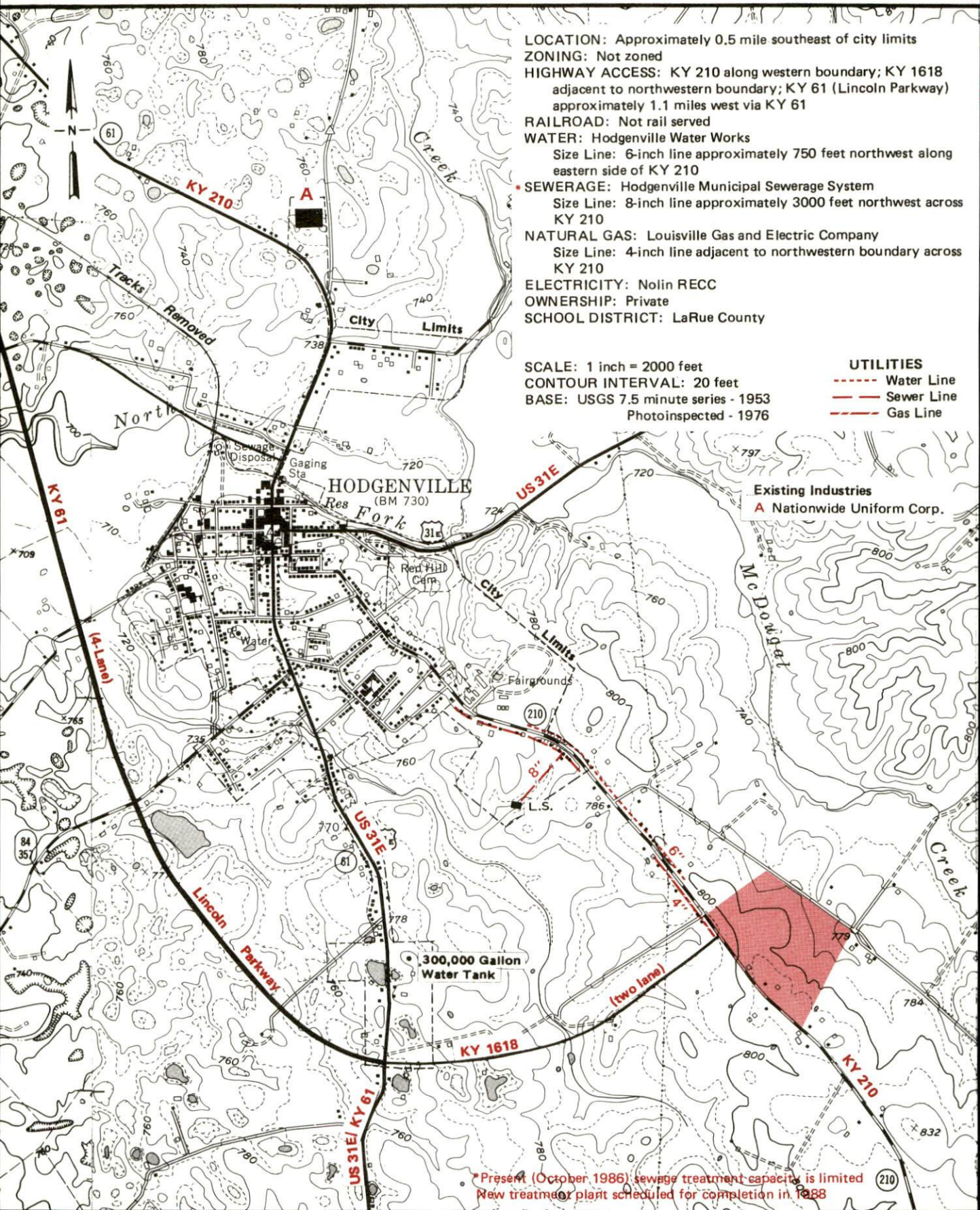
Hodgenville



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HODGENVILLE, KENTUCKY --- Site 186 --- 65.4 Acres

For more information contact the Kentucky Department of Economic Development, Industrial Development & Marketing Division, Capital Plaza Tower, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601 (502-564-7140).



* Present (October 1986) sewage treatment capacity is limited
 New treatment plant scheduled for completion in 1988

**RESOURCES FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
HODGENVILLE, KENTUCKY**

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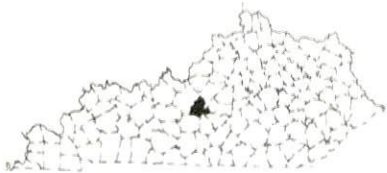
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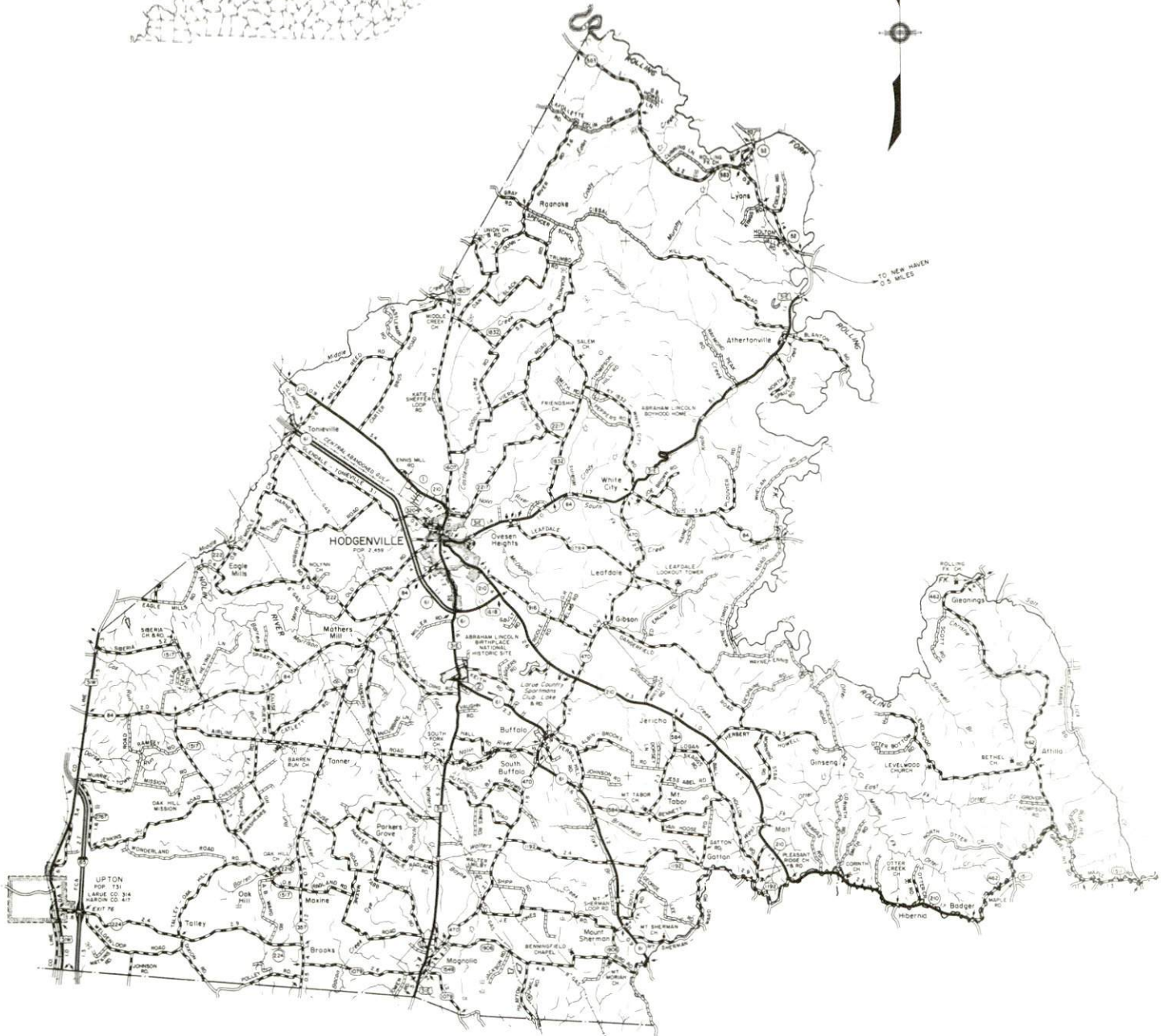
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GENERAL HIGHWAY MAP
LARUE COUNTY
KENTUCKY

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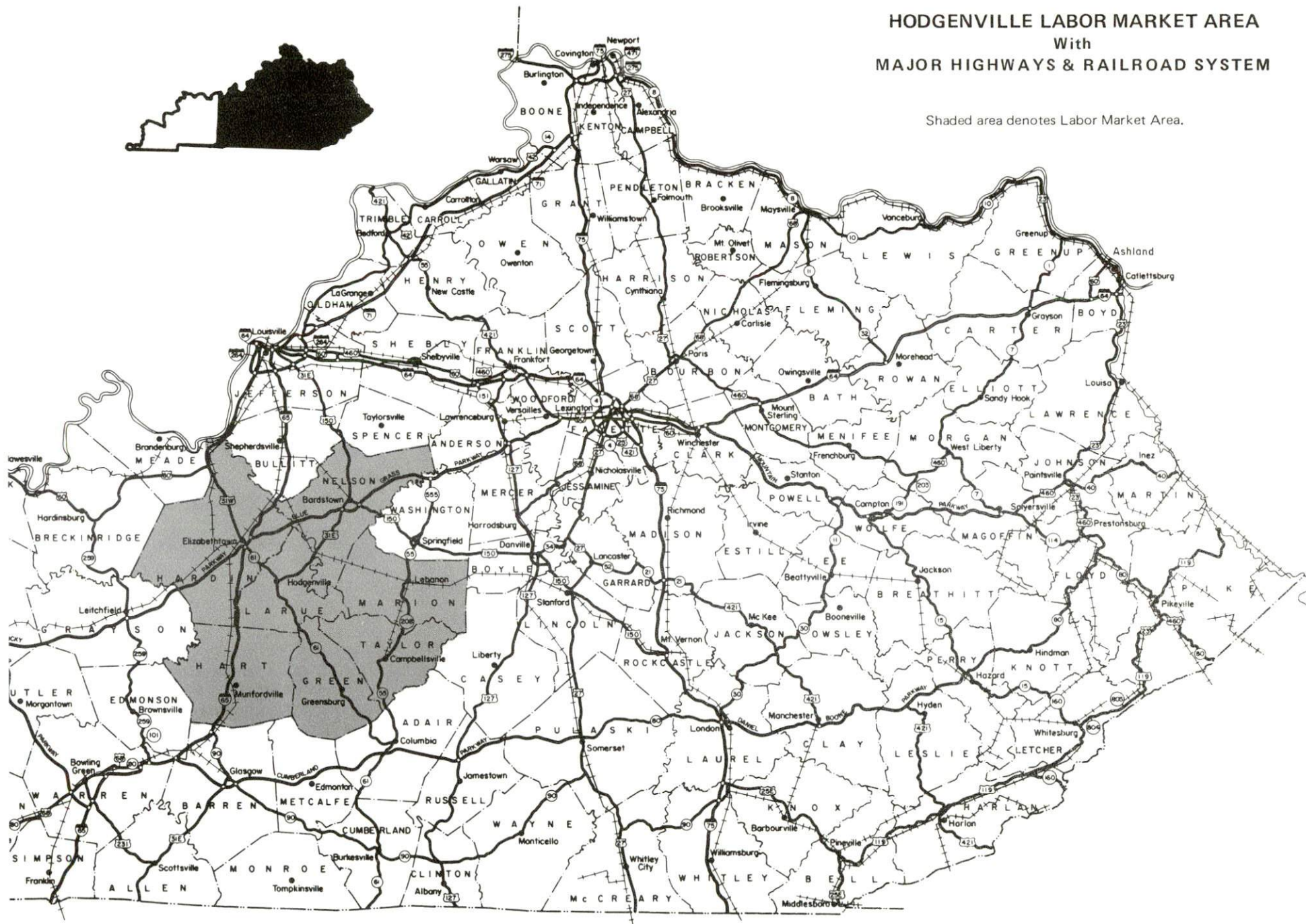


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HODGENVILLE LABOR MARKET AREA With MAJOR HIGHWAYS & RAILROAD SYSTEM

Shaded area denotes Labor Market Area.



HODGENVILLE, KENTUCKY - A RESOURCE PROFILE

Hodgenville, county seat of LaRue County and birthplace of Abraham Lincoln, is located in south-central Kentucky's Mississippian Plateaus Region, 56 miles south of Louisville, Kentucky, and 140 miles northeast of Nashville, Tennessee. The city had a 1984 estimated population of 2,521 persons.

LaRue County, with a generally low, rolling topography, has a land area of 263 square miles. The county's 1984 estimated population was 12,002 persons.

The Economic Framework - The total number of LaRue County residents employed in 1985 averaged 5,220, with nonagricultural jobs accounting for 4,470 workers. Manufacturing firms in the county reported 580 employees; wholesale and retail trade provided 380 jobs; 230 people were employed in service occupations; state and local government accounted for 340 employees; and contract construction firms provided 85 jobs.

Labor Supply - There is a current estimated labor supply of 10,985 men and 11,180 women available for industrial jobs in the labor market area. In addition, from 1986 through 1990, 7,670 young men and 7,530 young women in the area will become 18 years of age and potentially available for industrial jobs.

Transportation - The Lincoln Parkway (a segment of Kentucky Route 61) is a four-lane highway connecting Hodgenville with Elizabethtown, 12 miles northwest of Hodgenville, where a network of multilane highways converge. Other "AAA"-rated trucking highways serving Hodgenville include U.S. Highway 31-E and Kentucky Route 210. There are 12 common carrier trucking companies providing Hodgenville with interstate and/or intrastate service. The nearest scheduled commercial airline service is available at Louisville's Standiford Field, 51 miles north of Hodgenville. An airport with a 5,000-foot runway is located 16 miles northwest of Hodgenville near Elizabethtown, and offers charter service. Hodgenville is 56 miles south of the Ohio River at Louisville, where public and private riverport facilities are maintained.

Power and Fuel - Hodgenville and parts of LaRue County receive electric power from Kentucky Utilities Company, an electric power generation and transmission company. Most of LaRue County is served by the Nolin Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation. Natural gas service to Hodgenville is provided by Louisville Gas and Electric Company. There are six propane dealers and eight fuel oil dealers within 15 miles of Hodgenville.

Education - The LaRue County School System provides LaRue County residents with primary and secondary public education. One nonpublic school also operates in LaRue County. There are eight colleges and universities located within 60 miles of Hodgenville. Vocational training is available at the Elizabethtown State Vocational-Technical School, 12 miles northwest of Hodgenville; at the Nelson County Area Vocational Education Center, 25 miles northeast of Hodgenville; and at the Green County Area Vocational Education Center, 28 miles south of Hodgenville.

LABOR MARKET STATISTICS

The Hodgenville Labor Market Area includes LaRue County and the adjoining Kentucky counties of Green, Hardin, Hart, Marion, Nelson and Taylor.

POPULATION

<u>Area</u>	<u>1984*</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1970</u>	<u>Percent Nonwhite</u> <u>1980</u>
Hodgenville	2,521	2,531	2,562	11.3
Labor Market Area	198,280	193,956	170,752	N/A
LaRue County	12,002	11,922	10,672	4.7
Green County	10,971	11,043	10,350	3.5
Hardin County	90,231	88,917	78,421	14.7
Hart County	16,694	15,402	13,980	8.1
Marion County	17,747	17,910	16,714	8.0
Nelson County	28,665	27,584	23,477	6.6
Taylor County	21,970	21,178	17,138	5.6

* Population estimates.

Note: The 1980 city counts of population by race are provisional.

Sources: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, 1980 Census of Population and Housing, March 1981; 1980 Census of Population, Number of Inhabitants. University of Louisville, Urban Studies Center, Population Unit, October 1985; Kentucky Population Research Notes, Issue Number One, May 1985.

POPULATION PROJECTIONS

<u>Area</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2010</u>
Labor Market Area	213,389	225,684	236,499	257,003
LaRue County	12,493	12,828	13,012	13,232
Green County	11,208	11,379	11,457	11,438
Hardin County	99,335	106,939	114,333	129,797
Hart County	17,360	17,883	18,274	18,787
Marion County	18,232	18,639	18,939	19,367
Nelson County	30,560	32,066	33,229	35,111
Taylor County	24,201	25,950	27,255	29,271

Source: University of Louisville, Urban Studies Center, Population Research Unit, How Many Kentuckians: Population Forecasts, 1980-2020, the 1986 Edition, Spring 1986.

LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS OF RESIDENTS, 1985

	<u>LaRue County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
Civilian Labor Force	5,734	83,159
Employment	5,216	75,188
Agricultural	742	6,338
Nonagricultural	4,474	68,850
Unemployment	518	7,971
Rate of Unemployment (%)	9.0	9.6

Source: Kentucky Cabinet for Human Resources, Kentucky Labor Force Estimates, Annual Averages, 1985.

SELECTED COMPONENTS OF NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT,
BY PLACE OF WORK, 1985

	<u>LaRue County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
All Industries (total)	1,797	42,588
Manufacturing	583	13,339
Wholesale & Retail Trade	379	11,059
Services	226	5,659
State/Local Government	344	6,779
Contract Construction	85	1,893
Mining & Quarrying	0	179

Note: Excludes domestic workers, railway workers, certain nonprofit corporations, majority of federal government workers, and self-employed workers.

Source: Kentucky Cabinet for Human Resources, Average Monthly Workers Covered by Kentucky Unemployment Insurance Law, 1985.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

<u>Area</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1984</u>	<u>Percent Change</u>
LaRue County	\$ 6,369	\$ 8,804	38.2
Labor Market Area Range	\$4,980 - 6,997	\$7,146 - 9,263	N/A
Kentucky	7,644	10,232	33.9
U. S.	9,494	12,772	34.5

Sources: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis. Kentucky Economic Information System, June 1986.

ESTIMATED MALE LABOR SUPPLY
HODGENVILLE LABOR MARKET AREA

Area	Current				Future
	Total Male	Unemployed	Under-employed	Not in Labor Force	Becoming 18 years of age 1986 thru 1990
Labor Market Area*	10,985	4,859	5,723	403	7,673
LaRue	572	358	214	0	476
Green	638	398	240	0	407
Hardin	4,446	1,122	3,324	0	3,272
Hart	1,304	449	452	403	631
Marion	1,282	873	409	0	803
Nelson	1,577	962	615	0	1,262
Taylor	1,166	697	469	0	822

ESTIMATED FEMALE LABOR SUPPLY
HODGENVILLE LABOR MARKET AREA

Area	Current				Future
	Total Female	Unemployed	Under-employed	Not in Labor Force	Becoming 18 years of age 1986 thru 1990
Labor Market Area*	11,184	3,112	4,073	3,999	7,532
LaRue	757	160	178	419	444
Green	674	184	191	299	425
Hardin	4,466	1,159	1,975	1,332	3,113
Hart	1,912	385	312	1,215	592
Marion	897	324	259	314	858
Nelson	1,688	650	618	420	1,301
Taylor	790	250	540	0	799

* Additional workers may be drawn from other nearby counties.

Note: Unemployed - persons unemployed and actively seeking work;
Underemployed - persons employed but working only 14 to 26 weeks per year;
Not in Labor Force - represents the number of persons who would enter the labor force if suitable employment were available (based on the assumption that persons in Kentucky would like to participate in the labor force in the same proportion that they do nationally).

Sources: Kentucky Cabinet for Human Resources, Kentucky Labor Supply Estimates by County, 1985. Kentucky Department of Economic Development, Future Labor Supply Becoming 18 Years of Age, 1986 thru 1990.

AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES BY INDUSTRY,
BY PLACE OF WORK, 1985

	<u>LaRue County</u>	<u>Green County</u>	<u>Hardin County</u>	<u>Hart County</u>
All Industries	\$217.50	\$233.33	\$274.82	\$228.74
Mining & Quarrying	0	*	413.36	*
Contract Construction	213.99	171.53	306.24	279.85
Manufacturing	214.25	247.45	378.21	250.85
Transportation, Communications & Public Utilities	434.67	556.72	332.02	223.01
Wholesale & Retail Trade	171.39	152.73	184.66	173.13
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	273.67	241.50	285.58	281.97
Services	153.76	142.79	238.81	178.73
State/Local Government	267.95	265.82	315.99	268.06
Other	173.65	150.74	262.87	187.44
	<u>Marion County</u>	<u>Nelson County</u>	<u>Taylor County</u>	
All Industries	\$230.74	\$279.78	\$264.54	
Mining & Quarrying	*	371.80	310.10	
Contract Construction	229.66	297.83	220.17	
Manufacturing	267.22	387.39	286.21	
Transportation, Communications & Public Utilities	278.45	402.72	433.18	
Wholesale & Retail Trade	171.34	169.70	168.67	
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	256.27	261.58	270.30	
Services	217.41	167.36	218.07	
State/Local Government	263.20	295.57	278.37	
Other	192.86	179.65	194.36	

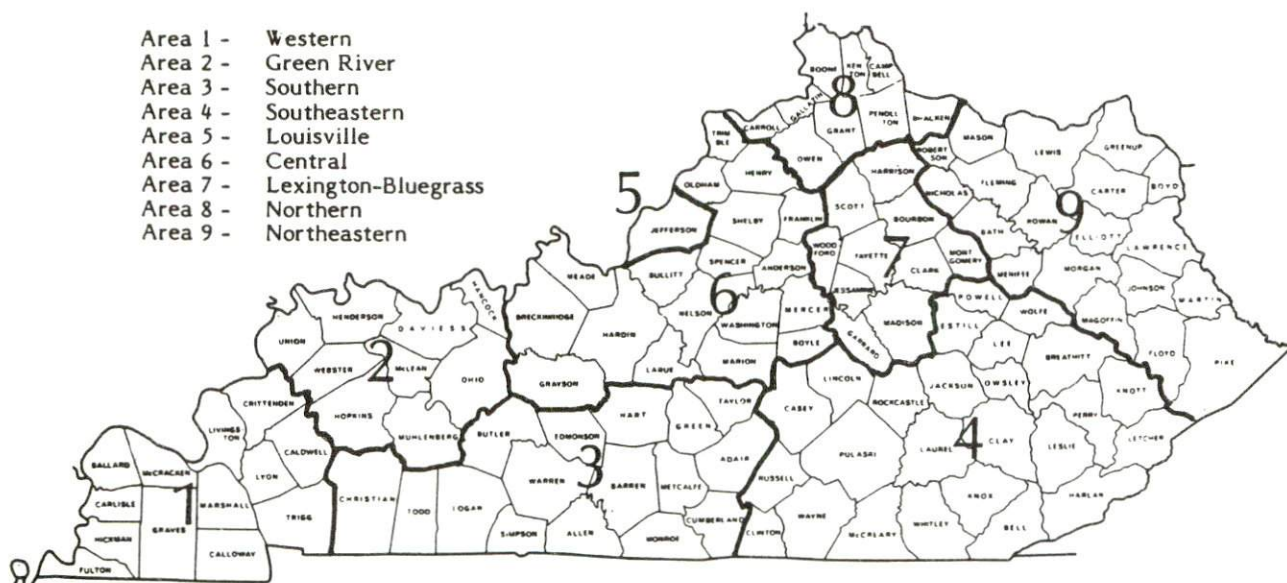
* Not disclosed.

Note: The average weekly wage for each category includes the salaries and wages of all persons working for that type business. For example, the manufacturing category includes both production workers and administrative personnel. Excludes domestic workers, railway workers, certain nonprofit corporations, majority of federal government workers, and self-employed workers.

Source: Kentucky Cabinet for Human Resources, Average Weekly Wages of Workers Covered by Kentucky Unemployment Insurance Law, 1985.

Occupational wage rates for specific industries are usually not available to most government agencies, and wage data furnished to state employment agencies by individual industrial employers are protected from disclosure by federal law. The most reliable up-to-date wage information can be obtained by direct contact with local employers.

Associated Industries of Kentucky, a voluntary organization of Kentucky businesses, regularly collects occupational wage rates and fringe benefits data from participating member firms. Data are compiled for over 127 clearly defined office, production, and service occupations. Tabulations are published for nine geographical areas of Kentucky, as shown on the map below. It should be noted that the data may be weighted by the preponderance of firms in the larger cities and may be somewhat higher than the rates paid in the smaller communities. Data from these tabulations are available, upon request, from the Kentucky Department of Economic Development, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.



Associated Industries of Kentucky Area Wage Surveys

EXISTING INDUSTRY

LARUE COUNTY MANUFACTURING FIRMS, THEIR PRODUCTS AND EMPLOYMENT

<u>Firm</u> (Establishment date)	<u>Product</u>	<u>Employment</u>			<u>Labor Unions</u>
		<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	
Hodgenville					
Crop Production Services (1970)	Blended fertilizer, mixed feed	5	--	--	
Hawes Cabinetry (1983)	Custom wood cabinets	2	--	--	
The Kentucky Stone Company (1984)	Asphalt, crushed stone	10	9	1	
The LaRue County Herald News, Herald-News Publishing Company (1885)	Newspaper, job printing	12	4	8	
Lawson Cabinet Shop (1972)	Custom wood cabinets	76	68	8	
Lincoln Trail Ready Mix, Inc. (1966)	Ready-mixed concrete	9	8	1	
McGuffey Woodworks (1980)	Dimension lumber	1	--	--	
Morrison Farm Service (1949)	Fertilizer, feed	16	--	--	
Nationwide Uniform Corporation (1961)	Industrial uniforms	406	--	--	Teamsters*
Ronnie's Custom Cabinets (1975)	Wood cabinets, wood furniture	6	--	--	
Arthur Thompson Lumber Company, Inc. (1970)	Lumber, pallet stock, posts	12	12	0	

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<u>Firm (Establishment date)</u>	<u>Product</u>	<u>Employment</u>			<u>Labor Unions</u>
		<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	
Thompson's Heading & Stave Mill (1965)	Lumber, staves, headings	58	55	3	

Buffalo

Meers Tire Service, Inc. (1955)	Tire fabric for recaps	20	--	--	
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Magnolia

Morrison Farm Service (1953)	Fertilizer	5	--	--	
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*See Labor Organizations below.

Sources: Kentucky Department of Economic Development, 1986 Kentucky Directory of Manufacturers; Division of Research and Planning; LaRue County Chamber of Commerce.

LABOR ORGANIZATIONS IN MANUFACTURING FIRMS

<u>Union</u>	<u>Representing workers at:</u>
International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Warehousemen, and Helpers of America	National Uniform Corporation

SELECTED INDUSTRIAL SERVICES

<u>Types of Services</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Mileage from Hodgenville</u>
Custom Plastics Producers	Springfield	42
	Mt. Washington	47
	Louisville	56
Electric Motor Repair	Elizabethtown	12
Grinding, Precision & Tool	Louisville	56
Heat Treating Facilities	Louisville	56
Industrial Equipment & Supplies	Springfield	42
	Louisville	56
Industrial Gases	Elizabethtown	12
	Campbellsville	30
Industrial Waste Removal	Elizabethtown	12
Machine Shops, Tool & Die	Elizabethtown	12
Metal Finishers	Elizabethtown	12
Metal Service Centers	Louisville	56
Millwrights	Elizabethtown	12
Public Warehouse Facilities	Elizabethtown	12

Sources: Kentucky Department of Economic Development, Kentucky Directory of Selected Industrial Services, 1985; Division of Research and Planning.

TRANSPORTATION

Rail

The nearest rail service is provided by CSX Transportation and the Paducah and Louisville Railway, both at Elizabethtown, 12 miles northwest of Hodgenville.

For details on routing, schedules, rates, and services contact:

Manager of Industrial Development
CSX Transportation
P.O. Box 2157
Louisville, Kentucky 40201
(502) 587-5228

and/or

Paducah and Louisville Railway
1500 Kentucky Avenue
Paducah, Kentucky 42001
(502) 443-1246

Highways

The Lincoln Parkway, U.S. Highway 31-E south of Hodgenville, and Kentucky Route 210 north of Hodgenville and through the city are all "AAA"-rated (80,000-pound gross load limit) trucking highways serving Hodgenville. The Lincoln Parkway (a segment of Kentucky Route 61) is a new four-lane highway extending from U.S. Highway 31-E south of Hodgenville, around the city's west side, and north to Elizabethtown, 12 miles northwest of Hodgenville, where a network of east-west and north-south highways converge. These include Interstate Highway 65, the Blue Grass Parkway, and the Western Kentucky Parkway -- all multilane, controlled-access highways.

U.S. Highway 31-E north of the city and Kentucky Routes 61 and 210 south of the city are "AA"-rated (62,000-pound gross load limit) trucking highways.

Truck Service

ANR Freight System, Inc.*
ARA/Smith's*
Bestway Express, Inc.*
Consolidated Freightways***
H & O Transport, Inc.*
KATO Express, Inc.*

Leitchfield Transfer Company**
Majors Transit, Inc.*
Manning Motor Express, Inc.*
Old Dominion Freight Line, Inc.***
Overnite Transportation Company*
Harry Owen Trucking, Inc.***

* Interstate and intrastate service.

** Intrastate service only.

*** Interstate service only.

Source: American Motor Carrier Directory, Spring 1986; Kentucky Department of Economic Development, Division of Research and Planning.

HIGHWAY MILES AND TRUCK TRANSIT TIME IN DAYS FROM
HODGENVILLE, KENTUCKY, TO SELECTED MARKET CENTERS

City	Highway Miles	Delivery Time TL	City	Highway Miles	Delivery Time TL
Atlanta, Ga.	382	2	Los Angeles, Ca.	2,164	5
Baltimore, Md.	634	2	Louisville, Ky.	56	1
Birmingham, Ala.	336	2	Nashville, Tenn.	140	1
Chicago, Ill.	348	3	New Orleans, La.	657	3
Cincinnati, Ohio	157	1	New York, N. Y.	796	-
Cleveland, Ohio	401	3	Pittsburgh, Pa.	436	2
Detroit, Mich.	416	3	St. Louis, Mo.	319	1
Knoxville, Tenn.	264	2			

Note: Mileage computations are via the best interstate or primary highways, not necessarily the most direct route of travel.

Sources: Rand McNally Road Atlas, 1979. Official Kentucky Mileage Map, 1985.
Delivery time - Overnite Transportation Company, P. O. Box 99308, Louisville,
Kentucky 40299-0308.

Air

Local

Location: Addington Field
4 miles west of Elizabethtown;
16 miles northwest of Hodgenville

Runways: 1 paved
Length: 5,000 feet

Traffic Control: Unicom, wind sock

Lighting: Runway and beacon, VASI, REILS, lighted taxiway

Services: 100 octane, jet-A fuel, charter, major A & P repairs, hangar,
tie down, flight instruction

Air Freight Service: Chartered air freight service must be arranged.

Two privately owned airfields are located at Hodgenville. These are available for use by small-aircraft operators if permission is obtained in advance.

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Nearest Scheduled Commercial Airline Service

	Standiford Field
Location:	5 miles southeast of center of Louisville, Kentucky; 51 miles north of Hodgenville
Runways:	2 paved
Length:	10,000 feet; 7,250 feet
Traffic	
Control:	Control tower
Lighting:	Runways, obstructions, beacon and approach; touch-down lights and center line on one runway
Services:	American Airlines, Delta, Eastern, Ozark, Piedmont, Britt Airways, Midstate, Republic, TWA, United, USAir, Allegheny Commuter, Comair, Florida Express; fuel - 100 and jet-A; major A & P repairs; major Avionics repairs; APU, charter, oxygen, U. S. Customs; taxi, car rentals, limousine, courtesy car, public transit; Weather Bureau; restaurant, snack bar
Air Freight	
Service:	Air freight terminal

Air Express Service

Several major companies offer air express services in Kentucky. These companies provide a quick means of shipping small to medium-sized packages expeditiously.

Water

Hodgenville is 56 miles south of the Ohio River at Louisville, where riverport facilities are available. The Louisville and Jefferson County Riverport Authority has been designated as a Foreign Trade Zone and offers complete U.S. Customs services for exports and imports. A private riverport - the Port of Louisville - is also available at Louisville.

POWER AND FUEL

Electricity

Company serving **Hodgenville and parts of LaRue County** - Kentucky Utilities Company

Source of power - Kentucky Utilities Company

For industrial rates contact:

Industrial Development Department
Kentucky Utilities Company
One Quality Street
Lexington, Kentucky 40507
(606) 255-1461

Company serving **a major portion of LaRue County** - Nolin Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation

Source of power - East Kentucky Power Cooperative

For industrial rates contact:

Industrial Development Division
East Kentucky Power Cooperative
P.O. Box 707
Winchester, Kentucky 40391
(606) 744-4812

Natural Gas

Company serving **Hodgenville** - Louisville Gas and Electric Company

Source of supply - Texas Gas Transmission Corporation

Size of transmission mains - 26-inch (supplier); 16-inch (distributor)

Distribution mains - 2 through 8 inches

Distribution pressure - 20 psi

Btu content - 1,025 per cubic foot

Specific gravity - 0.585

For rates and supplies contact:

Manager, Gas Market Services
Louisville Gas and Electric Company
P. O. Box 32010
Louisville, Kentucky 40232
(502) 566-4488

Other Fuels (Within 15 miles)

Propane

Amerigas
499 Depot Street
New Haven, Kentucky 40051

Buckeye Gas Products
East Highway 31
Magnolia, Kentucky 42757

Cottrells Service Center, Inc.
809 North Mulberry
Elizabethtown, Kentucky 42701

Langley's Auto Center
U.S. 62
Elizabethtown, Kentucky 42701

Olympic Muffler & Brake Center
917 North Mulberry
Elizabethtown, Kentucky 42701

Smith's Propane
Highway 210
Hodgenville, Kentucky 42748

Fuel oils

Distillate fuel oil -

Ashland Petroleum Company
736 Hawkins Drive
Elizabethtown, Kentucky 42701

Ball Brothers Oil Company
(Shell Oil Products Jobber)
Hawkins Drive
Elizabethtown, Kentucky 42701

Bramblett's Oil Company
RFD 4
Hodgenville, Kentucky 42748

Norman L. Jones
Hawkins Drive
P. O. Box 327
Elizabethtown, Kentucky 42701

Cox Oil Company
Southern States Petroleum
Cooperative
337 East Dixie Avenue
Elizabethtown, Kentucky 42701

Guy Williams & Son, Inc.
(Sunoco Jobber)
IC Tracks
Elizabethtown, Kentucky 42701

Phelps, James B. Heating &
Cooling Service
West High
Hodgenville, Kentucky 42748

Union Oil Company
IC Tracks
P. O. Box 308
Elizabethtown, Kentucky 42701

Residual fuel oil - Arrangements must be made with the refinery.

Low sulphur content coal - Available in Kentucky.

WATER AND SEWERAGE

Public Water Supply

Company serving **Hodgenville** - Hodgenville Water Works
207 East Water Street
P. O. Drawer 189
Hodgenville, Kentucky 42748
(502) 358-3832

Source - North Fork Nolin River and Salem Lake
Treatment plant capacity - 518,400 gallons per day
Average daily consumption - 206,500 gallons
Peak daily consumption - 310,600 gallons
Treatment processes - Rapid mix, coagulation, flocculation, sedimentation, filtration, chlorination, and fluoridation
Storage capacity - 600,000 gallons; includes 100,000 gallons in clear well
Size lines - 10, 8, 6, and 4 inches
Water pressure - 40 psi to 71 psi

MONTHLY WATER RATES

Inside City

First	3,000 gallons	\$8.10 (Minimum)
Next	7,000 gallons	2.18 per M gallons
Next	10,000 gallons	1.82 per M gallons
Next	20,000 gallons	1.46 per M gallons
All over	40,000 gallons	1.08 per M gallons

Outside City

Customers outside the city limits are charged 150 percent of the rates for customers located inside the city limits, with a minimum bill of \$12.15.

Tap-on charge:

Inside City

Meter sizes of 3/4-inch or smaller - \$250
Larger size meters - Actual cost of installation

Outside City

Meter sizes of 3/4-inch or smaller - \$375
Larger size meters - Actual cost of installation

Name of water district - LaRue County Water District No. 1

P. O. Box 99

Buffalo, Kentucky 42716

(502) 325-3242

Area served - All of LaRue County, except Hodgenville and Magnolia

Date when water district began operating - 1965

Source of supply of treated water - City of Hodgenville; Green River Valley
Water District

Amount of treated water which may be purchased - 6,000,000 gallons per
month

Average amount of water used in a 24-hour period - 90,000 gallons

Peak amount of water used in a 24-hour period - 125,000 gallons

Storage capacity - 160,000 gallons

Size lines - 8 and 6 inches

Water pressure - 35 psi to 150 psi

MONTHLY WATER RATES

First	1,000 gallons	\$8.00 (Minimum)
Next	4,000 gallons	3.00 per M gallons
Next	5,000 gallons	2.50 per M gallons
All over	10,000 gallons	1.75 per M gallons

Tap-on charge:

3/4-inch meter - \$350

Larger meters - Cost of installation

Sewerage

Company serving **Hodgenville** - City of Hodgenville Municipal Sewer
System

West Water Street

Hodgenville, Kentucky 42748

(502) 358-3832

Design capacity - 280,000 gallons per day

Average daily flow - At capacity*

Type of treatment - Primary

Treatment processes - Chlorination, sludge drying beds

Treated effluent discharged into - Nolin River

Size of sanitary mains - 8-inch

Size of storm mains - 24-inch

Monthly rates - 50 percent of monthly water bill

Tap-on charge: \$250

* The city of Hodgenville is planning the construction of a 600,000-gallon-per-day wastewater treatment plant. Construction of the \$3,600,000 plant is scheduled to begin in mid-1987, with completion expected during the fall of 1988.

CLIMATE

LaRue County

Temperature

Normal (30-year record)	54.90 degrees
Average annual 1985	54.60 degrees
Record highest, August 1983 (41-year record)	103.00 degrees
Record lowest, January 1963 (41-year record)	-21.00 degrees
Normal heating degree days (30-year record)	4,814
(Heating degree day totals are the sums of negative departures of average daily temperatures from 65 degrees F.)	

Precipitation

Normal (30-year record)	45.68 inches
Mean annual snowfall (30-year record)	16.50 inches
Total precipitation 1985	37.75 inches
Mean number days precipitation (.01 inch or more) (41-year record)	130.70
Mean number days thunderstorms (41-year record)	45.80

Prevailing Winds (through 1963)

South

Relative Humidity

1 a.m.	77 percent (21-year record)
7 a.m.	82 percent (22-year record)
1 p.m.	60 percent (22-year record)
7 p.m.	64 percent (22-year record)

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Environmental Science Services Administration, Climatological Data, 1985. Station of record: Lexington, Kentucky.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Structure

The city of Hodgenville is served by a mayor and six council members. LaRue County is served by a county judge/executive and four magistrates.

Planning and Zoning

Joint agency - Land of Lincoln Planning and Zoning Commission

Participating city - Hodgenville

Zoning enforced - All areas

Subdivision regulations enforced - All areas

Local codes enforced - Building and housing

Mandatory state codes enforced - Kentucky Plumbing Code, National Electric Code, Kentucky Boiler Regulations and Standards, Kentucky Building Code (modeled after BOCA code)

Local Fees and Licenses

Annual occupational license fees levied by the city of Hodgenville vary according to the type of business and range from \$20 to \$300. Manufacturers pay an annual occupational license fee of \$60. Unloading licenses are \$50 annually. Automobile stickers are \$5 annually.

State and Local Property Taxes

All property in Kentucky, except items exempted by the state constitution, is taxed by the state. Property which also may be taxed by local jurisdictions includes land and buildings, finished goods inventories, automobiles, trucks, office furniture and office equipment. Local taxing jurisdictions in Kentucky include counties, cities, and school districts.

All property in Kentucky is assessed at 100 percent of fair cash value.

COMBINED STATE AND LOCAL RATES PER \$100 VALUATION, 1985

	<u>Hodgenville</u>	<u>Unincorporated LaRue County</u>
Land and Buildings	\$ 0.8762	\$ 0.6832
Manufacturing Machinery	0.150	0.150
Pollution Control Equipment	0.150	0.150
Inventories		
Raw materials	0.001*	0.001*
Goods in Process	0.001*	0.001*
Finished Goods	0.6652*	0.4722*
Automobiles and Trucks	1.1470	0.9540
Other Tangible Personal Property	1.1142	0.9212
Intangibles (Accounts receivable, money in hand, stock, notes, bonds)	0.250**	0.250**
Goods Stored in Public Warehouses in Transit Status	0.001*	0.001*
Private Leaseholds in Industrial Revenue Bond Financed Facilities	0.015	0.015

One fire protection district in LaRue County levies a property tax on real estate within its boundaries at a rate of \$0.05 per \$100 valuation.

* Includes 1986 state rate.

** Accounts receivable are taxed at 85 percent of face value, for an effective rate of \$0.2125 per \$100 valuation.

Safety

Police	Hodgenville	LaRue County
Total staff	10	3 full-time 1 part-time
Radio-patrol cars	3	3

Fire*

Insurance Services Office, Public Protection Classification	6	**
Volunteers	10	97

Rescue Service

Rescue service is provided by the LaRue County Rescue Squad.

Refuse Collection and Disposal

Private companies provide refuse collection and disposal service in Hodgenville and LaRue County.

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** Property within the Buffalo, Magnolia, or Upton fire districts which is located within 5 road miles of a fire station is rated class 7 if less than 1,000 feet from a fire hydrant, and class 9 if more than 1,000 feet from a fire hydrant. Property within the LaRue County, Rolling Fork, or Sonora fire districts which is located within 5 road miles of a fire station is rated class 9. All other property in unincorporated LaRue County is rated class 10.

EDUCATION

Public Schools

LaRue County

Total Enrollment (Spring, 1986)	2,186*
Kindergarten	203
Elementary	973
Junior High	325
High School	665
Pupil-Teacher Ratio (1984-85)	20-1
Percent High School Graduates to College (1984-85)	37.9
Expenditures Per Pupil (1984-85)	\$1,889.54

Nonpublic Schools

<u>School</u>	<u>Enrollment</u>	<u>Grades</u>
Our Lady of Mercy	34	1-6

* Includes 20 students in homebound or special education programs not otherwise classified in this listing.

Area Colleges and Universities

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location (Miles distant)</u>	<u>Enrollment (Fall, 1985)</u>	<u>Highest Degree Conferred</u>
Elizabethtown Community College	Elizabethtown (12)	2,049	Associate
Campbellsville College	Campbellsville (30)	648	Baccalaureate
Saint Catharine College	Springfield (42)	246	Associate
Lindsey Wilson College	Columbia (48)	635	Associate*
Bellarmino College	Louisville (56)	2,664	Masters
Jefferson Community College	Louisville (56)	6,746	Associate
Spalding University	Louisville (56)	1,138	Masters, Specialist
University of Louisville	Louisville (56)	20,083	Doctorate, M.D., D.M.D., J.D.

Six universities and two colleges operate extension campuses at Fort Knox Military Reservation, 27 miles northwest of Hodgenville. The extension campuses confer various graduate and undergraduate degree programs and are open to the public.

Vocational Training

The Bluegrass State Skills Corporation, an independent public corporation created and funded by the Kentucky General Assembly, provides programs of skills training to meet the needs of business and industry from entry level to advanced training, and from upgrading present employees to retraining experienced workers.

The Bluegrass State Skills Corporation is the primary source for skills training assistance for a new or existing company. The Corporation works in partnership with other employment and job training resources and programs, as well as Kentucky's economic development activities, to package a program customized to meet the specific needs of a company.

Vocational training is available at both the state vocational-technical schools and the area vocational education centers. The state vocational-technical schools are post-secondary institutions. The area vocational education centers are designed to supplement the curriculum of high school students. Both the state vocational-technical schools and the area vocational education centers offer evening courses to enable working adults to upgrade current job skills.

Arrangements can be made to provide training in the specific production skills required by an industrial plant. Instruction may be conducted either in the vocational school or in the industrial plant, depending upon the desired arrangement and the availability of special equipment.

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* Lindsey Wilson College is changing from a two-year to a four-year institution. Beginning in Fall 1986 the college began offering classes for juniors. In the 1986-87 school year it will add classes for seniors and award its first baccalaureate degrees.

Nearest State School

Elizabethtown State Vocational-Technical School
Elizabethtown, 12 miles distant

Business & Office	Appliance Repair
Accounting Management	Auto Mechanics
Administrative Clerk	Carpentry
Bookkeeper	Diesel Mechanics
Clerical	Drafting (with CAD/CAM)
Legal Secretary	Electronics
Management Trainee	Industrial Electricity
Medical Secretary	Industrial Maintenance
Secretarial	Machine Shop
Stenographic Secretary	Plumbing
Word Processing	Radio & T.V. Repair
Word Processing Operator	Vocational Career Exploration
Word Processing Specialist	Welding
Consumer & Home Economics	Public Service Occupations
Commercial Foods	Fire Service
Distributive Education	E.M.T. Training
Retail Training	Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation
Industrial Education	Multimedia First Aid
Agricultural Mechanics	Rescue Training
Air Conditioning	

Nearest Area Education Centers

Nelson County Area Vocational Education Center
Bardstown, 25 miles distant

Health & Personal Services Occupations	Carpentry/Cabinet Making
Health Services	Drafting
Industrial Education	Industrial Electronics
Air Conditioning/Heating	Welding
Auto Mechanics	

Green County Area Vocational Education Center
Greensburg, 28 miles distant

Business & Office	Auto Mechanics
Accounting/Jr. Management	Carpentry-Building Trades
Clerical	Electricity
Secretarial	Machine Shop
Health & Personal Services Occupations	Welding
Health Services	
Industrial Education	
Auto Body Repair	

HEALTH

Local Medical Personnel

Physicians - 5
Dentists - 3

Hospitals

<u>General Hospital</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Beds</u>
Hardin County Memorial Hospital	Elizabethtown, 12 miles distant	300

Medical staff - 80 physicians, 285 registered nurses, and 28 licensed practical nurses

Other Medical Facilities

LaRue County Health Department (a public health facility)

Ambulance Service

Name - LaRue County Emergency Medical Service
Staff - 6 full-time emergency medical technicians and 10 part-time emergency medical technicians

OTHER LOCAL FACILITIES

Communications

Telephone -	Hodgenville and most of LaRue County - General Telephone; Southern LaRue County - South Central Bell
Telegraph -	Western Union Toll-free number, 1-800-325-6000
Newspaper -	
Daily -	The News-Enterprise (Elizabethtown, Kentucky)
Weekly and circulation -	LaRue County Herald News - 4,000
Radio -	WLCB-AM; WKMO-FM
Television -	
Airwave reception from -	Louisville, Campbellsville, and Bowling Green, Kentucky
Cable service -	Telescripps
Educational television -	The Kentucky Educational Television (K.E.T.) network is available statewide

Library Services

Public library - LaRue County Public Library
Size collection - 41,108 volumes
Circulation, 1984-85 - 47,972

Religious Institutions

Denominations -	Baptist Catholic Christian Church of Christ Church of God Methodist Pentecostal
Nearest Synagogues -	Louisville, Kentucky, 56 miles north of Hodgenville
Congregations -	Adath Israel Brith Sholom (reform) Adath Jeshurum (conservative) Anshei Sfard (orthodox) Keneseth Israel (orthodox) Sholom (reform)

Financial Institutions (LaRue County)

<u>Banks</u>	<u>Assets</u>	<u>Deposits</u>	<u>Statement Date</u>
Bank of Magnolia	\$22,354,892.28	\$20,404,908.66	12/31/85
The First National Bank	13,492,511.20	11,902,873.61	12/31/85
The Lincoln National Bank	45,150,554.12	37,585,973.93	12/31/85
The Peoples State Bank	12,179,684.97	10,696,930.42	12/31/85

<u>Savings and Loan Associations</u>	<u>Assets</u>	<u>Savings Accounts</u>	<u>Statement Date</u>
LaRue Federal Savings and Loan Association	\$19,150,384.38	\$18,153,481.10	12/31/85

Hotels and Motels

Total number - 2
Total rooms - 25

RECREATION

Local

Recreational opportunities are abundant and varied in Hodgenville and LaRue County. Local facilities include a city-county park with five lighted ball fields, four lighted tennis courts, a lighted pavilion, and a swimming pool.

The LaRue County Fairgrounds are the site of the oldest continuous fair in Kentucky. Facilities at the fairgrounds include a horseshow ring, a pavilion, grandstands, exhibition buildings, permanent horse stables, kitchen facilities, and parking areas. Fair activities include horsehows, cattle shows, pet shows, beauty contests, carnivals, home-life displays such as quilting and canning, and truck and tractor pulls.

The Lincoln Days Celebration is an annual event held each October in which local clubs and organizations put on a variety of activities. These include pioneer games, craft exhibitions, an art contest, a costume contest, railsplitting, the 10,000-meter Railsplitter Run marathon, a parade, a talent show, and the Abe Lincoln Look-Alike Contest.

Organized annual sports programs in Hodgenville include peanut league, pony league, and co-ed league baseball; league basketball; soccer; volleyball; gymnastics; aerobics; and horseshoes.

Two lakes are located southeast of Hodgenville - McDougal Lake and the LaRue County Sportsman's Club Lake. McDougal Lake is being developed as a recreational area. The LaRue County Sportsman's Club Lake, located 3 miles southeast of Hodgenville, offers camping sites, swimming, boating, fishing, a clubhouse, and a pavilion. The Mid-Kentucky Kennel Show is held annually at the lake. Salem Lake, located northeast of Hodgenville, also is being developed as a recreational area, and currently offers picnic areas and fishing.

Two buildings on Lincoln Square - the Woman's Club building and the community center building - are available to groups for meetings and projects. Community activities also are held at LaRue County High School.

Perhaps the area's most popular attraction is the Abraham Lincoln Birthplace National Historic Site, located 3 miles south of Hodgenville. The site comprises 116 acres of the original Thomas Lincoln farm and includes the original Lincoln family cabin where Abraham Lincoln was born, now enclosed in a granite memorial shrine. Other facilities include a visitor's center with audiovisual programs and exhibits on the Lincoln family and hiking trails. A picnic area with restrooms is adjacent to the site.

Other points of historical interest in the area include the Hodgenville Christian Church, listed on the National Register of Historic Places, a statue of Abraham Lincoln located on Hodgenville's Public Square, and several Civil War army camp sites scattered throughout LaRue County.

The LaRue County Country Club is a private recreational facility featuring a 9-hole golf course and clubhouse. Other private facilities in LaRue County include the Lincoln Jamboree, featuring country music shows each weekend. Facilities at Lincoln Jamboree include an auditorium, an amphitheater, a campground, a museum, a restaurant, and a gift shop. The Lincoln Boyhood Home at Knob Creek Farm -- a privately managed historical site -- was Lincoln's last home in Kentucky. The site offers a replica of the original Lincoln family cabin, a gift shop, picnic facilities, and special features allowing access for the handicapped.

Area (Within 50 miles)

My Old Kentucky Home State Park, 25 miles northeast of Hodgenville in Bardstown, portrays an image of the South's gentle and leisurely home life before the Civil War. The restored Georgian Colonial mansion is where composer Stephen Foster visited and where he was inspired to write "My Old Kentucky Home." One of the nation's most successful outdoor dramas, "The Stephen Foster Story", is presented in the park's amphitheatre during the summer months. The park also offers a 40-site campground, a gift shop, a 9-hole golf course and pro shop, a picnic area, and planned recreation.

Bernheim Forest Arboretum and Nature Center, located 34 miles north of Hodgenville, is a privately endowed 10,000-acre forest and wildlife refuge. The area contains over 1,400 labeled varieties of plants, trees and shrubs; ornamental gardens; a museum; nature trails and waterfowl ponds.

Green River Lake State Park near Campbellsville, 35 miles southeast of Hodgenville, is made up of 1,300 acres surrounding an 8,200-acre lake. The park is open all year-round and offers 96 campsites, a beach, boat docks, fishing, and a picnic area.

Mammoth Cave National Park is located 45 miles southwest of Hodgenville near Cave City. Beneath 52,000 park acres, Mammoth Cave is among the major tourist attractions of all times. It is the largest cave network ever discovered, with over 300 miles of caverns. Some famous sights are Snowball Dining Room (267 feet below surface), Frozen Niagara, Crystal Lake, and Bottomless Pit. The park also features scenic boat trips on the Green River and nature and hiking trails. Park accommodations include a hotel with distinctive gift shops featuring native Kentucky and Southern Highland handicrafts, a motor lodge, hotel cottages, and woodland cottages. Other park facilities include the hotel dining room and coffee shop, a service center, group meeting facilities, a campground, a picnic area, and tennis and shuffleboard courts. The park is open for tours every day of the year (except Christmas Day).

Nolin River Lake is just north of Mammoth Cave National Park. The lake has a surface area of 5,800 acres and offers facilities for camping, boating, and fishing.

Lincoln Homestead State Park, 47 miles northeast of Hodgenville near Springfield, is a 153-acre park on land settled by Abraham Lincoln's family. The actual building in which Nancy Hanks, mother of President Lincoln, lived during her courtship with Thomas Lincoln is preserved here as well as a replica of the 1782 cabin where Thomas Lincoln lived as a boy. The park also has a museum, a gift shop, a picnic area, and an 18-hole golf course.

COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENTS

Recent

During 1984 and 1985 plans were announced for the location of a new manufacturing plant at Hodgenville and for the expansion of another manufacturing facility at Hodgenville.

The Lincoln Parkway, a four-lane segment of Kentucky Highway 61 extending from Hodgenville to Elizabethtown, 12 miles northwest of Hodgenville, was opened in 1985. The new highway serves as a bypass around Hodgenville's west side. Plans are being made to add lights along the highway near the Hodgenville city limits, and to add welcome signs and information signs.

A new fire station was constructed in 1985 to house the Hodgenville and the LaRue County fire departments.

Hodgenville was named a "Kentucky Certified City" in 1984, marking its fourth consecutive year of certification. The Certified Cities Award program is administered by the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce and is given in recognition of progress in economic and community development.

Under Way

New offices are being constructed at the LaRue County Health Department.

Construction of a new courthouse and jail facility at Hodgenville is under way.

Planned

Plans are being made for construction of a new sewage treatment plant at Hodgenville, with a design capacity of 600,000 gallons per day.

A line extension project is planned for the LaRue County Water District No. 1.

Construction of a new community recreation center at Hodgenville's city-county park is planned.